Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga--Muslim). – Is it not on the basis of the agreement reached between the Government of Mysore and the Gold Mining Companies that the profits are shared?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— Yes, obviously.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— If it is so, may I know in what proportion the profits are shared?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—In theproporti on provided for in the Agreement. After meeting all the costs and after 6 per cent dividend is found, there is what is known as the net adjusted surplus. If that surplus exceeds 6 per cent return on their capital, then we share that net surplus in the ratio of 25 per cent for the Companies and 75 per cent for the Government. If the net adjusted profit does not exceed 6 per cent over the fixed capital, then we share it in the ratio of 50 : 50.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— What are the means for the Government to satisfy themselves that the accounts furnished by the Gold Mining Companies are correct if they are not audited.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question has been answered.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— When the accounts are not audited by the State representatives how are we to be sure that the accounts submitted by the Gold Mining Companies are quite correct?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— That point has been answered. I have stated that we have no reason to think that the balance sheet prepared by the Chartered Accountants are not quite correct. Even so, what we have done is provisional and when it is possible for our auditors to go into the whole accounts–there are certain differences to be reconciled–then certainly it will be done.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.— The abolition of gold duty depleted the general revenues by about Rs. 30 lakhs. Have we realised more than Rs. 30 lakhs in this year?

Mr. SPEAKER.–That question has also been answered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಶಿವಾನಂದಶರ್ಮರವರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈ ಚಿನ್ನದಗಣಿ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಓದಿಸಲು ತಾವು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.— ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಮೇಲಿನ ಸುಂಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಆಕ್ಟು ರದ್ದಾದ ತರುವಾಯದ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲೇ ಆ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕವಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ, ಹಂಚಿಸಲು ಎಲ್ಲ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District–General).—What is the Government share of the profits for the year 1949-50 and 1950-51?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C DASAPPA.—I cannot say for 1949-50 because 49-50 was split up into two periods, one period during which gold duty was subsisting and another period for which the surplus had to be shared; but for 1950-51, as I have already said, the profit received has exceeded our anticipations. I think that we budgeted for a receipt of Rs. 20 lakhs but received actually, as share of our profits, Rs. 23 laks.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—That you said is inclusive of income-tax and all that.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— No, no, absolutely exclusive. Income-tax comes within the net gap under the federal financial agreement and it comes as part of Rs. 345 lakhs which we are getting every year.

Starting a Sugar Factory at Goribidnur.

Q.—37. **Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA** (Kolar District–General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there were a number of representations in the Assembly to start a Sugar Factory at Goribidnur;

(*b*) the action taken?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government are not in a position to start the Factory. If private enterprise is forthcoming, Government will consider what best it could do in the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಗೋರಿಬಿದನೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಹರಡಿರುವ ಸುದ್ದಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸತ್ಯಾಂಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆ ಸುದ್ದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಅನುಮಾನವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈಗ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಇಂಡಿಯಾಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಂಶ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಗೆ 2-3 ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಒಂದನ್ನು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಮುದ್ರೆ ಬೀಳುವ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಬೇರೆ ಜನಗಳು ಹೋಗಿ, ಗೋರಿಬಿದನೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗಿನಧ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಮಂಜೂರಾದದ್ದೇ ಸಾಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದು ಒಂದು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಸಾಕು. ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಅಂಥಾ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಜನರು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುವುದಾದರೆ, ಗೋರಿಬಿದನೂರಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಒಂದು ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಂಪೆನಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸದಾ ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ಆಚಾರ್ಯರವರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ)—ಗೋರಿಬಿದನೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಂಪೆನಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಇದೆಯೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಆಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga-Muslim).—Is it not a fact that the decision to start a sugar factory in Shimoga was taken much earlier than in regard to the one at Goribidnur ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question does not arise.

Talks with the Madras Government in connection with Mekedatu Project.

Q.—8. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General.)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they had talks with the Madras Government in connection with the Mekedatu Project subsequent to the last Session of the Assembly ;

(*b*) whether they have arrived at any final conclusions in the matter ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A final revised draft agreement is awaited from the Madras Government on the basis of the discussions held between the representatives of both the Governments.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—For how long the negotiations are going on between the Mysore Government and the Madras Government with regard to the starting of the Mekedatu Project ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I could not tell the Hon'ble Member for how long. It is a long number of years during which the negotiations have been going on. Anyhow since we came to office in 1947 we have been carrying on these negotiations.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It is stated that the draft agreement is awaited. What are the terms of the agreement ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—A number of points have been discussed and the Madras Government have agreed to put up a draft for our approval. As soon as the draft comes, we will be able to know how far we are in agreement with the draft.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What exactly is the estimate of the Project ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—An estimate of the project has not yet been made at all. It is somewhere in the neighbourhood of Rs. 5 crores.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Do the Government expect any help from the Centre to complete the project ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—That is in the supplementry plan and if they give help, it will be very good of them.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Are the Madras Government going to share a portion of the cost of the project ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—No.